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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Swimming Pool To Open April 10

The Pahokee City Council at a meeting Monday night set Saturday April 10, as the official opening date for the municipal swimming pool in the city park for the spring and summer season. Children of the community will be given a pre-season treat on Friday the day before the official opening when all children will be admitted to the pool free of charge.

The Council entered contract with Leland Keene, Pahokee Junior High coach and athletic director, for Keene to serve as manager of the pool again this season. The admission price for children, which was 10 cents last year, was raised to 15 cents per child, except for school children coming to the pool in class groups for physical education who will be charged five cents each for the use of the pool. Councilmen Robert B. Simonson, waterworks commissioner, informed the council that last season the pool used on an average of 2,296,200 gallons of water a month at a cost of 20 cents per thousand gallons and the portion of admission prices that goes to the city falls by a considerable margin of meeting this cost.

In response to a request by the local Garden Club, the council voted to erect signs warning equestrians that horseback riding is prohibited within the limits of the city park.

Leonard Dobrow, president of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, asked the support of the city in the chamber's solicitor-control program.

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PHS Glee Club To Present Concert

Miss Margaret Powell, director, will present the Pahokee High School Glee Club in a spring concert of songs at the high school auditorium Sunday, March 28, at 3:30 p. m.

Special numbers will include the Sigmund Romberg's "Riff Song" by the male group, Offenbach's "Barcarolle" from Tales of Hoffman by a girls ensemble and a vocal solo, "Villa," from The Merry Widow, to be sung by Carol Carpenter.

The entire group of 25 voices will sing Mozart's "Gloria," a 12th century crusader's hymn, "Beautiful Saviour," three folk songs, "Pat-A-Pan," French, "Incognito Serenade," Mexican, and "Pedlar," Ukrainian; Elgar's "As Torrents in Summer," from Longfellow's "King Olaf," three spirituals, "Little David, Play Your Harp," "Deep River," and "Li'l Liza Jane," and Fred Waring's arrangements of "On Top of Old Smokey" and "Country Style."

The Glee Club's personnel includes Betty Bush, Carol Carpenter, Carol Cowart, Pat Crady, Frances Ellis, Wilda Davis, Frances Meeks, Frances Mills, Beverly Pitts, Arlene Rainier, Linda Sellers, Virginia Stamp, Ina Fay Wade and Charlene Stuckey, sopranos; Jewel Brady, Valerie Genger, Betty Harrison, Mary Arthur Kirk, Janet Shiver and Carol Jo Williams, altos; Pat Elliott, Joe Parker and Donald Pickett, tenors; Charles Elliott and Robert Howell, basses.

Cattlemen Will Meet Tonight

H. L. Speer assistant county agricultural agent, has announced that the Palm Beach County Cattlemen's Association, will meet tonight at Loxahatchee Groves Packing Plant.

Dr. Marvin Koger of the Florida Livestock Department of the University of Florida will be the speaker. President R. T. McMurray of Delray Beach will preside.

The meeting is of great importance to the Glades cattlemen as well as others of the county.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Wauters

Final rites for Mrs. Barbara Williams Wauters, 85, pioneer resident of Pahokee, were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee Wednesday, March 24, at 9 a. m., with the Rev. William Holmes, priest, officiating.

Mrs. Wauters died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Saturday night following a brief illness. A native of Carinheim, Belgium, she came to Pahokee with her husband, the late Mr. Wauters, in 1921 when vegetable farming in the East Beach area of the Lake Okechobee region was just getting under way. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and for the past year she has made her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Antionette Vertommen, on Belle Glade Road.

She is survived by three sons, Edward Vertommen, a former Pahokee resident now living in St. Clair, Mich., Maurice and George Vertommen of Belgium; two sisters, also residents of Belgium, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were J. W. Repper, Jack Repper, Olaf Boe, Hugo Boe, H. J. Anderson and L. C. Komer. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery. The Wetherington Funeral Home of Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

Polio Shots For All 2nd Graders

The County Commission this week voted to help underwrite the cost of providing polio vaccinations for all second grade students in the county.

Request for funds for organization of the county-wide polio program was made by the county chapter of the National Polio Foundation through the county health department.

The commission voted \$500 for aiding the program which will make polio vaccinations available to all second grade students in the county in cases where parents have given consent for the tests.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson, who recently moved into their new home, 414 East Main St., entertained with an open house. Arrangements of pink carnations for the occasion and the hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Walta Nell Hull, at the refreshments table. Approximately 65 guests were welcomed.

Another Glades Road Resurface Contract Is Let

Contract was let Monday by the County Commission for another Glades retreading project, according to County Commissioner Paul Rardin of Canal Point. The work will be done by Rubin Construction Company of West Palm Beach on the airport-ice plant road in Belle Glade at a cost of nearly \$10,000, Rardin said.

The road serves the packing house area of Belle Glade and connects State Road 15 (old Pahokee-Belle Glade road) with SR 717 (new Bacom Point-Chosen road).

Elsewhere in the county's road improvement program, County Commissioner Paul Rardin reported that work of resurfacing Barfield Highway at Pahokee had been completed.

Commissioner Roy Michael, Lake Worth, won commission approval for appointment of J. T. Barton and Edward Utter as appraisers on four parcels needed for right of way for State Road 9.

The board learned from Commissioner Kenneth Foster, that only seven parcels remained to complete right of way needed for widening U. S. Highway 1 between Lake Park and the Juno Beach Water tower. In connection with the US One project, the board asked the State Road Department to refund (continued on page 5)

50,000 Telephones Serve Palm Beach County Citizens

One of the best indices of growth in Palm Beach County came with the announcement by E. F. Reddy, District Manager of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company that this month there are over 50,000 telephones now installed in this County. During 1953 there was a net gain of over 5800 telephones in the County.

With the largest expansion program ever undertaken in its nine exchanges serving Palm Beach County, it would have been difficult to determine just who received the 50,000th telephone.

Twenty years ago, the County had 7,825 telephones; it now has

Garden Club Sale Nets Over \$200

The Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club netted more than \$200 from its annual Plant Sale held Thursday and Friday in the old Bolton drug store building at Pahokee, according to the preliminary report given Monday by club officials who said complete figures had not yet been compiled at that time.

Funds received from this sale, the club's only fund-raising project of the year, will be used for general club purposes. Mrs. Leo Maxwell was chairman in charge of arrangements for the sale.

Four Juniors Receive Trophies

Four members of the Pahokee High School Junior Class received salesmanship trophies and certificates for outstanding sales in the magazine subscription campaign sponsored by the class to raise funds for financing the Junior-Senior Prom and other class projects.

Miss Constance Smith, faculty sponsor of the Junior Class, presented the awards during a recent student assembly in the high school auditorium. The recipients were Phoebe Ann Ramey, who won first place in total subscription sold; Judy Starling, second place; Ronnie Elliott, third place, and Carolyn Hickerson, fourth place.

PHS Band Awarded Superior Ratings

The Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi was awarded superior ratings in all three phases of contest performances, concert playing, sight reading and marching, at the district band contest held at the Pahokee School Tuesday morning, receiving the highest possible rating in a district contest by unanimous vote of the three adjudicators in charge: Manley Whitcomb of Florida State University, Tallahassee, Reid Poole of the University of Florida, Gainesville, and Calude Hulick of Lee High School, Jacksonville.

Cyrol Carpenter, student conductor, was also awarded a superior rating for her directing of the band in a special number.

By virtue of its first division rating in the district contest the Pahokee Band automatically becomes eligible to enter the State Band Contest and Music Festival to be held at Tampa May 6-8, when it will compete with other top-rated Class CC high school bands from all over the State.

This is the 14th year the Pahokee High School Band has given top performances under the direction of Bandmaster Lampi's baton. It has never failed to qualify for State Band Contests since the district elimination contests were started eight years ago, and this is the fourth consecutive year it has won first place ratings in all three phases of the district contests.

In the district contest for soloists (continued on page 5)

Boy Scouts Guests Of CP Lions Club

Members of Boy Scout Troop 24 and their scoutmaster, Phelix A. Slonaker, were guests of honor at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night.

Title to the second-hand bus which the club purchased for Troop 24 for the in transporting the scouts on distant field and camping trips was formally presented to the troop at the meeting, with President Delmar L. Hooks making the presentation on behalf of the club and Scoutmaster Slonaker accepting the bus on behalf of the troop.

On the program Slonaker told of some of the activities of the local scouts and outlined plans for the future, then he introduced several members of his troop in a series of boxing matches. Scouts taking part in the matches were Johnny Smith, Billy Kinseul, Johnny Yoemans, Gene Haggins and Willie Veal.

Upthegrove Singers To Appear April 2

The Upthegrove quartet will appear at the Community Hall in Canal Point on Friday night, April 2, under the auspices of the Canal Point Methodist church. There will be no charge for admission, however, a free will offering will be taken and all proceeds will go to the church building fund. Cold drinks, coffee, pie and cake will be served by members of WSCS.

| 20-Year Growth Comparison | | 1954 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1934 | Exchange | |
| 6,930 | West Palm Beach | 33,649 |
| 240 | Lake Worth | 6,005 |
| 123 | Jupiter | 266 |
| 47 | Lake Park | 693 |
| 87 | Belle Glade | 1,795 |
| 106 | Pahokee | 1,093 |
| 32 | Boynton Beach | 898 |
| 571 | Boca Raton | 1,671 |
| 470 | Delray Beach | 4,377 |

* Date Exchange established.

Telephone development forecast more than 80,000 telephones will be in service by 1963, and nearly 105,000 by 1973.

To keep these 50,000 or more telephones in good service, the Company employs 500 people, representing an annual payroll of nearly \$1,700,000.

A large percentage of the gain in the past 20 years has been since the end of World War II. To meet this demand for service, the Company has spent \$13,582,000 in Palm

Beach County since 1946 for new telephone facilities, as part of a Florida-wide \$180,000,000 construction program. Gross construction in Florida for 1954 will approximate \$40,500,000.

A new telephone office now under construction at Riviera Beach will serve subscribers in the County areas north of West Palm Beach, as well as customers in the northern section of West Palm Beach. The new office will be cut in service (continued on page 5)



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello, everybody! Here's a bit of advice from out Hollywood way which comes from a very talented young lady. "Don't be afraid to gamble on yourself," is the advice of Eleanor Parker. Primarily interested in the job of being an actress, the silky-haired star with the slumbering eyes means what she says. The film industry still remembers the shy but determined youngster who flaunted tradition by being spotted, not on the stage at the Pasadena Community Playhouse, but in the audience. What's more, the girl turned down the talent scout's offer for a screen test. "Yes, I said 'No,'" admits Miss Parker. "At the time I was a student at the Playhouse and there was a rule against students taking such tests before completing the full course. So I finished first. Many of my friends said I was crazy not to jump at the bid. But I felt that a career needs building. I don't believe in overnight stardom. I'm convinced that you must prove that you have talent and that if you work hard to improve, it will be obvious. Then no one can take away what is truly yours." The actress has lived up to her convictions, slowly building from role to role until her performances today vary from the hair-shorn prisoner of "Caged" to the siren of "Scarapouche" and the war-time bride of "Above and Beyond." See you at the movies—Mal.

The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association reports that 70 percent of the new homes already completed or under construction will be heated by gas.

County Jail Will Be Completed To Handle Forthcoming Prisoner

Immediate steps to strengthen facilities of the Palm Beach County jail and an early start for completion of the second and third floors in the west wing of the building, was ordered by the county commission this week.

Action of the board, which was taken on recommendation of Sheriff John Kirk, followed a report on jail facilities which showed that the present plant is overcrowded, lacking enough custodians to properly police the jail and lacking proper facilities for segregation of prisoners.

The report was drafted by John Hunnicut, prison engineer from Joliet, Illinois and O. F. Lowe, chief engineer, prison division, Roanoke Iron and Bridge company, Roanoke, Va. The survey was launched following a pair of prison breaks at the jail.

Hunnicut, Monday, presented the county commission with a total of 22 changes needed in the present jail facilities, and operation changes he said were necessary to prevent further breaks.

The immediate steps ordered by the commission includes putting bars on all the jail windows, installing safety doors and grill work on the ground floor, doubling the number of guards in the jail bringing the security squad to a total of eight, closer supervision of visitors and establishment of regular visiting hours and a visitors registration system, repair damage to the present lock system and inspect all welding in the jail.

Hunnicut also recommended that an immediate search of the entire

jail be conducted with a view to uncovering any material which might have been smuggled in to the prisoners. He also recommended regular "shakedown" of the prisoners in the future.

The jail report showed that present facilities are inadequate to take care of the prison load and that during the time of the recent breaks, prisoner population was 17 percent over the normal number.

Hunnicut said that the jail was without facilities for segregation of prisoners and that the present "dormitory" style of jail put the "worst" of men with first offenders. He said the new jail facilities to be installed in the west wing, should be block type installations which would allow segregation for the hardened criminals from the first offenders.

He said that he had found many of the cell block doors unlocked and that some of the locks and welding in the steel sections are faulty.

Locks on all fuse boxes and wire mesh over all light fixtures to prevent prisoners from getting to the electrical current was recommended by the inspection team.

Hunnicut said that jail personnel was not exercising the proper precaution in handling prisoners and that the cell blocks were left for too long a period without observation.

The inspection teams' report pointed out that Palm Beach County had an "excellent" sheriff; a "capable" jail architect and an "alert" county commission.

Both the commission members and Sheriff Kirk said they felt the inspection was a "good report" and that immediate steps should be taken to correct deficiencies in the jail structure.

L. Phillips Clarke, architect, was instructed to prepare plans and cost estimates for completion of the interior of the present jail building.

When the jail was built, the two top floors of the west wing—which had been reserved for additional cell blocks—were not completed. It is this section that the commission hopes to complete within the next budget year.

Hunnicut said that present facilities were adequate to handle county prisoners, but the use of the jail by the City of West Palm Beach and for federal prisoners, had caused an overload on present jail facilities.

Home Ec Girls Receive Awards

The senior group of home economics girls at Pahokee High School have been awarded certificates for completing a special two-week course in Mother and Baby Care which was conducted at the school in connection with the regular home economics work under the sponsorship of the American Red Cross, in cooperation with the Palm Beach County Health Department and the County Board of Public Instruction.

The home ec girls who received certificates were Arlene Batchelor, Charlene Stuckey, Frances Wilson, Nancy Hillier, Arlene Raineri, Donna Gall Jensen, Martha Culberson, Shirley Ammons, Joan Kautz, Sarah Summers, Bonnie Meeks, Stella Sue Sears, Mary Keen, Frances Mills, Betty Bush, Judy Starling, Ann Thompson, Lovida Williams, Kay Prock and Carol Cowart. Miss Jane Raley, County nurse, and Miss Constance Smith, PHS home economics instructor, taught the course.

Kathleen Spencer Honored With Party

Kathleen Spencer celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary at a party given by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Spencer, at their home 305 Banyan Ave., Monday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake and punch were served by the hostess. Among the guests were Harlene Williams, Alice Joyce Spencer, Samille Latham, Dola Mims, Virginia Lee Crossman, Brenda Carter, Jane Ryals, Karen Adams, Dorothy Hutton, Penny Sasser, Sylvia Parrish and Edwina Humphrey.

ATTEND TODD-COTTON WEDDING CEREMONY

Mrs. B. Elliott and sons, Ronnie and Wayne, and Miss Tula Makos attended the wedding ceremony at the Swain Memorial Methodist Church in Jacksonville Sunday afternoon when Miss Stella Lou Todd, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wesley Todd, became the bride of Louis Hobson Cotton, Jr., U. S. Air Force lieutenant. Miss Makos, a schoolmate of the bride when she attended Pahokee High School, served as one of the attendants. Wayne Elliott, a cadet at Bolles Military Academy, Jacksonville, accompanied his mother back to Pahokee for a visit here through the spring holidays at the academy.

Commissioners To Attend Convention

A delegation of county officials plan to attend the Silver Anniversary meeting of the State Associa-

tion of County Officials when the group convenes in Daytona Beach this week.

Attending will be Commissioners Ben Sundry, Paul Rardin, Kenneth Foster and Roy Michael; County Engineer Steve Middleton, Asst. County Auditor R. B. McKee and County Attorney Harry Johnston.

The state meeting will include addresses by Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia and U. S. Rep. Robert L. Sikes, Crestview, and election of officers.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Sam McKinstry Sr., entertained at the Woman's Club building recently with a luncheon party for her granddaughter, Penny Ann McKinstry, on her tenth birthday anniversary. The hostess was assisted with the serving of the luncheon to approximately 30 guests by her daughters, Mrs. Earl Crossman and Mrs. Richard Tillis, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William McKinstry.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

You Might Call it a "Gravy Train"

Was reading the other day about a Maharaja in India who has a miniature electric train all made of silver. Now, maybe that's not unusual for a prince, but this fellow had it running around on an enormous dining table in the royal palace.

The twelve cars on the train are loaded with different kinds of fruits, nuts, and beverages. And the train stops automatically in front of each plate so the person sitting there can choose what he wants.

From where I sit, the Maha-

raja is really going to extremes to impress his guests. Around this part of the world, hospitality certainly doesn't need all those fancy trimmings.

You don't have to spend a lot of money or go to a lot of work when folks drop in. Just offer them what you have—coffee, tea, a temperate glass of beer—and let them make their own choice. They'll feel they're getting a royal welcome!

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

George and Jimmy Rozelle, students at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, are spending the spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozelle, in Pahokee.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong, and family at Hialeah Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Walker spent the weekend in Homestead with her husband who is employed in that area this season.

Lewis Collins, student at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Minter Collins in Pahokee during the spring vacation at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. William McClenithan attended the Metropolitan Flower Show in Miami Sunday afternoon.

Max Beverly, who is attending the Daflington Preparatory School, Rome, Ga., this year, is visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beverly, in Pahokee through the 10-day spring vacation at the school.

Seaman 1-c Donald Avera left Tuesday for the San Leandro Naval Station in California for re-assignment by the U. S. Navy after a visit with his grandparents, Mrs. J. W. Bachelior, and other relatives in Pahokee.

Dr. and Mrs. George Arceneaux had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker and her mother, Mrs. Menzies, all of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Verna Elarbee, who was a recent guest of her son, V. R. Elarbee, and family in Tampa, has gone to Mississippi for a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vanacore and children, formerly of Venezuela, S. A., have moved to Pahokee and are now making their home in one of the Cranford Apartments on Rardin Ave.

Mrs. Max E. Beverly and Mrs. W. Roscelle Wilson have returned from a visit with relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. Elsie P. Corpening had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Patton of St. Cloud and Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams and daughters, Lovda and Harleno, plan to spend the weekend in West Palm Beach.

Lewis Pope, student at Mississippi State College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope, in Pahokee through the spring holidays.

Herman Mills, a pupils at the State School for the Deaf and the Blind, St. Augustine, is spending the spring holidays at the school with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mills, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton of Marianna, Fla. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Canal Point, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. H. F. Browning, Canal Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton visited Mrs. White's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Corbette in Sebring, Sunday.

W. A. Keen entered the Everglades Memorial Hospital for treatment the past week.

Miss Frances Wilson entertained at her home north of Canal Point Saturday evening with a party for members of the cast of the Senior Class play and all others who assisted in producing the play.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DuBose have as guests her father, T. J. Holmes, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Holmes, all of Goodwater, Ala.

W. M. DuBose was a visitor in Gainesville over the weekend.

Sorority Meets To Name New Officers

At a meeting of the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at the home of Mrs. Rupert Mock, report was given by Mrs. Mock as chairman of the nominating committee on her group's recommendation for a new slate of officers: Mrs. Jack Phillips, for president; Miss Dorothy Chastain, for vice president; Mrs. Lewis Friend, for recording secretary; Mrs. Clyde Alley, for corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thurmond W. Knight, for treasurer.

It was announced members will cast secret ballots to select the sorority girl of the year within the Beta Omicron Chapter. The name of the members receiving the most votes to be revealed at the Founders Day tea, April 30.

Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Jr., presented the program, "Decorating Your Home Today." Mrs. Frank Handley was awarded a prize for answering the most questions in a quiz on interior decorations conducted by Mrs. Thomas.

It was announced the chapter's social committee will sponsor a potluck supper and social in the Woman's Club building April 10. Mrs. Paul Tillery to be in charge of the entertainment and Mrs. Lee C. Parker, supper arrangements.

Births

Recent birth announcements at the Everglades Memorial Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor of Pahokee, a daughter, Jeri Lynn, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bishop of Pahokee, a son, William Ray, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Muzetska of Belle Glade, a son, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herbert, Jr., of Clewiston, a son, John Robert, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright of Moore Haven, a daughter, Pandora Louise, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collier of Cantonment, Fla., announce the birth of a son at a Pensacola hospital, March 22. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson of Pahokee are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Anderson left recently for Cantonment for a visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson (Mary Hall) of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Mary, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, March 23. Mrs. Bennie Allen of Pahokee is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott of Pahokee, the paternal great grandparents.

Chaney - Glisson

Mrs. Cassie Chaney of Pahokee announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hazel Jewellene Chaney, to David Alonzo Glisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Glisson of Thomasville, Ga.

Miss Chaney is a student at Pahokee High School and a part-time employee at the Prince Theatre. Mr. Glisson is a graduate of the Thomasville High School and at present is engaged in the insurance business at Pahokee.

Plans are being made for a wedding late in the summer.

Blitch - Watson

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ernestine Blitch of Gainesville to Hugh Ludwig Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watson of Pahokee.

The wedding took place at Nahant, Ga., Tuesday, March 2. Mr. Watson is a graduate of Pahokee High School and both he and his bride are students at the University of Florida. At present they are making their home in Gainesville.

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Additional equipment will be installed this year in all nine of the Southern Bell Exchanges serving Palm Beach County. Incidentally, throughout the nation the average investment per individual residence line telephone in 1940 was \$265. In 1953 the cost was more than \$40.

With Floridians placing an average of 81,337 long distance calls per day, it has become necessary to develop more long distance circuits. One of these new developments will become a reality to Palm Beach County this year with the establishment of new microwave system for transmitting telephonic and television signals. When the new microwave towers, placed at 30 mile intervals, between West

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Case No. 32,273

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Plaintiff

vs.

JACQUELINE GORHAM

THOMAS.

Defendant

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thereafter, file the original of said

answer with the Clerk of the Circuit

Court of Palm Beach County, Florida,

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Bill will be taken as confessed by you.

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Palm Beach, Orlando and Jacksonville, are completed, they will handle a capacity of 3,600 simultaneous calls.

Belle Telephone Company construction forces have begun work on a second coaxial cable equipped with a new type of amplifier or "booster", which will parallel the existing cable between West Palm Beach and Miami when installation is completed later this year.

The cable is jointly owned by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new amplifying equipment known as "L-3", was developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories. It can carry more television programs and long distance telephone conversations than older types of equipment. One pair of coaxial tubes fully equipped with L-3 can carry either 1,800 telephone conversations or 600 television conversations plus a television program in each direction. The new cable will contain eight such tubes. Cost of this project, about 6½ million.

Another service which may come to the County soon is urban mobile telephone service. This is a service whereby customers can have telephones in their automobiles. They can call or be called just as they would from their homes or offices.

A recent survey indicates that there is considerable demand in the County for this service, and it is likely that expansion in the radio-telephone field will start here soon.

"Many people ask me if all of this money for expansion comes from profits", Reddy said. "It does not, and we would like for the public to understand better where it does come from. Actually, profits and surplus which the entire Southern Bell has accumulated in its 75 year history would pay for about one-third of the construction program in the city of Miami since the end of the war. We have spent over \$180,000,000 in Florida since 1946. We will spend over \$40,000,000 in Florida this year. This money does not come from profits or earnings. It comes from investors who buy Company stocks and bonds. It is only through money loaned to us (Bonds) or invested (Stocks) that we can construct new buildings, cables, switchboards, dial offices, etc."

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of annual meeting of the landowners of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District for the year 1954 will be held at the office of said District in the Rardin Building at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Friday, April 9, 1954, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., for the purposes of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By W. C. Owen, President

Publish: March 19, 26, 1954.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of East Shore Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of East Shore Drainage District for the year 1954 will be held at the office of said District in the Rardin Building at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Friday, April 9, 1954, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., for the purposes of:

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other Americans. We can only attract these investments if the people believe in the integrity of our securities and receive adequate earnings, to which they are entitled. Earnings, which are improving, have not been satisfactory for many years. Further improvement is only prudent but essential for the Telephone business must continue to grow and expand. I do not believe the American people would have it any other way."

PHS Band Awarded—

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and ensembles, held at the school last weekend by E. L. Roberts, director of Bands at the St. Petersburg Senior High School, all solo awarded first place, or superior, ratings by Mr. Roberts. These included Frances Wilson, solo trombone; Neely Johnson, solo trombone; John Williams, solo cornet; Fred Blakey, solo cornet; Chuck Elliott, solo snare drums; Val Galbaldon, solo alto saxophone; Judy Starling, Cindy Friend and Nancy Thomas, solo twirling; Bonnie Miller, Val Galbaldon, Glenda Russom and Donna Upthegrove, saxophone quartet.

Another Glades—

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some \$33,000 which the county has spent for right of way.

In other actions the board: Received certificates from the State on candidates for the primary election and instructed Frank Sakser, voting machine custodian, to prepare ballots for the May 4 election.

Authorized calling for bids for remodeling the west basement wing of the courthouse and construction of a detention building at the county children's home.

Received a letter of commendation from Mrs. Sheldon Tilney, longtime member of the county home and hospital board, who termed the present county hospital facilities a "credit to Florida."

Swimming Pool—

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gram, suggesting that a city ordinance be passed immediately, requiring all solicitors to purchase a city license fee and register with the police department before sales could be made within the city limits. The council named Police Commissioner Loren Meredith, Police Chief Leon Guthrie and City Attorney Ralph Johnson to work with Mr. Dobrow on details for such an ordinance and report their recommendations at the next regular meeting.

The group voted to retain the names of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Baxter on the city's list of eligible voters after Mr. Baxter explained that although he and his wife are living temporarily in Okeechobee, their permanent mailing address and home is still in Pahokee.

The group voted to waive the city's building permit fee for the new Pahokee First Baptist Church sanctuary which is to be built at 28 Bacon Point Road.

Councilman Loren Meredith was asked to investigate the needs for repairs or a new roof on the city jail.

Dr. L. W. Armstrong requested that the city fire zone ordinance covering building specifications in the Negro section be amended to include frame buildings with asbestos siding in addition to the concrete block building required in the present ordinance. The Council voted to sit in an adjourned meeting Tuesday night to study Dr. Armstrong's request and either grant it or turn it down.

Three Good Men Are Renamed Principals

The principals of Pahokee, Canal Point and Belle Glade have been named for another term of school, by Palm Beach County Board of Public Instruction.

These include Principal Clyde A. Canipe of Pahokee Elementary and High School; Principal Clyde W. Alley of Canal Point Elementary School; Frank Hobson, Belle Glade High School.

PHS Netters Make Slight Slip-Up

The Pahokee netters took a turn for the worst when they lost a match to the Fort Pierce team last Tuesday, March 16 on the local court. The scores stand as follows: Joan Kautz, No. 1 player, lost to Lorraine Snidder 6-1, 6-3. Bonnie Meeks, No. 2 player, won her match from Joyce Danver 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. Judy Shackford, No. 3 player, also won her match from Anne Lassiter 9-7, 2-6, 6-3. Charlene Stuckey, No. 4 player, lost to Joan Altenhoff 6-3, 6-0. Betty Harrison, No. 5 player, lost to Mary Ervin 6-3, 6-0. In the doubles, Kautz and Shackford were defeated by Snidder and Lassiter 6-4, 6-3 with Fort Pierce winning

the game, 4-3.

Pahokee played a more promising match on Tuesday, March 23 when they beat Pompano on the local court with a score of 6-1. The scores were:

Joan Kautz, No. 1, defeated Betty Keenan 6-2, 8-6. Bonnie Meeks, No. 2, defeated Becky Davis 6-4, 6-1. Judy Shackford, No. 3, defeated Phyllis Preuss 6-2, 6-4. Charlene Stuckey was defeated by Sherry Schulze 6-4, 6-4. Betty Harrison, No. 5, defeated Laundra Moore 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. In the doubles, Kautz and Shackford, No. 1 double, defeated Keenan and Preuss 6-1, 6-1. Meeks and Stuckey, No. 2 double, defeated Davis and Schulze 6-3, 6-2.

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CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rembert A. Guy, pastor
SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 6:30 p. m.—MYF.
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.
MONDAY:
 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice.
WEDNESDAY:
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
 8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
 6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
 7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
 7:30 P. M.—Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
 7:00 P. M.—Friday, Children's Church.
 7:30 P. M.—Friday, Y. P. E.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor
 Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday School
 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
 6:30 p. m., Training Union.
 7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy

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 John H. Kinard, Pastor
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Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Worship.
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
 7:30 p. m.—Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The value of humility, patience, and obedience in learning the nature of spiritual reality and in experiencing the divine healing power will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon is entitled "Reality". The challenging definition of worship given by the prophet Micah (6:6,8) will be included in the readings from the Bible:

"Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? . . . He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Among the selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:

"What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds. To keep the commandments of our Master and follow his example, is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done. Outward worship is not of itself sufficient to express loyal and heartfelt gratitude, since he has said: 'If ye love me, keep my commandments' " (4:3).

Pahokee Methodists Enjoy Social Hour

Members of four Pahokee First Methodist membership groups enjoyed a social hour in the recreation hall of the church Monday night.

The program of entertainment featured tricks of magic by the famous Madame Je Dinni and vocal renditions of unusual songs by the ever popular vocalist, Everglades Eddie.

Pahokee MYF Enjoys Hayride Party

The intermediate group of the Pahokee First Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a hayride party and picnic at St. Lucie Canal near Port Mayaca Saturday evening, when games and group singing were enjoyed following the picnic.

The young people were accompanied on their outing by Mrs. Ellis Murphy, Mrs. Claude Padgett and Mrs. Rempert A. Guy, counselor for the group. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend furnished the truck and driver for the hayride and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Boe furnished the hay.

Those invited to attend were Cindy Friend, Jill McIlwain, Nancy Thomas, Alice Joyce Spooner, Ann Rita Burns, Judy Cunningham, Elizabeth Preston, Joyce Cobb, Anita Cowart, Judy Murphy, Faith Sasser, Jean Brown, Kenny McInnis, Gayle Johnson, Walter Fountain, Joe Beverly, David Riddle, Robbie Walker, Alvy Early, Richard Shackford, Fred Blakey, Clyde Alley, Richard Hardaway and Gene Parnell.

Rainbow Girls In Regular Meeting

The Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, at a meeting in the Masonic Hall Monday night voted to accept as candidates to receive the degree of the Order the Misses Norma Gant, Susan Johnson, Mary Keen, Geraldine Upthegrove, Betty Rainieri and Sylvia Jones. It was announced the degree work for the candidates will take place during the April 12th meeting.

Two projects to raise funds to send delegates to the Grand Assembly meeting were planned at the meeting. The first will be a bake sale to be held in front of the postoffice Saturday, March 27, with Judy Shackford, Gaye Schoepel, Mary Arthur Kirk and Jeanine Mock on the committee in charge of arrangements. The second project will be a rummage sale on April 3, with Carolyn Hickerson and Joyce Lynn Hurt to have charge.

Introduced as guests at the meeting were Mrs. Susan Wilson, O. H. Sheppard and A. Roswell Harrington.

Officers Elected For Rotary Club

Thadd Whidden, Pahokee attorney, was elected president of the Pahokee Rotary Club at the annual election of club officers held during the regular luncheon meeting Thursday last week.

Other new officers chosen for the 1954-55 club year were Oscar B. McClure, vice president; C. E. Williams, secretary; Robert Apelgren, M. P. Holman, Oscar Dobrow and Benjamin Roberts, members of the board of directors. The report of the nominating committee was given by John Dulany, chairman.

On the program Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi presented some of the soloists from the Pahokee High School Band who later in the afternoon competed in the district contest for band soloists held in the high school auditorium. These included Neely Johnson, who played a trombone solo; John Williams, cornet solo; Val Galbaldon, saxophone solo; and Judy Starling, baton twirling solo. The soloists were accompanied by Glenda Russom and Frances Wilson, pianists.

Introduced as visitors were George James, Boynton Beach; Lloyd Benson, Delray Beach; John R. Shirley, Savannah, Ga., and Ronnie Berry, Pahokee High School student who was the guest of student member Alden Chase. Oscar B. McClure, retiring president, presided.

Martha Hall Weds S-Sgt. Billy Rose

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Martha Valentine Hall, formerly of Pahokee, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock of Tampa and J. L. Hall of Key West, to S-Sgt. Billy Rose of the U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose, Jacksonville.

The wedding ceremony was performed at Kingston, Ga., Saturday, Feb. 27.

The bride attended Pahokee Schools and was graduated from Bradenton High School in 1953. At present she is employed by Southern Bell Telephone Company. Sgt. Rose has been serving in the USAF for the past six years and is stationed at the MacDill Air Force Base. The couple are making their home in Tampa.

Earl Skuse Will Speak At WMS Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Pahokee First Baptist Church will hold its monthly business and program meeting for March at the church, Monday at 3:30 p. m. Members of the Nina Briggs Circle will be in charge of the program, which will have as a theme, "Lifting America's Morale." Earl Skuse of Belle Glade will be guest speaker and also play selections on the piano. Mrs. Joe Thompson, president, will preside.

Dr. Koger Will Speak To Cattlemen Mar. 26

Dr. Marvin Koger, of the University of Florida staff, will speak at a meeting of the Palm Beach County Cattlemen's Association, at 7:45 P. M. Friday March 26th at the Loxahatchee packing house, according to H. L. Speer of Belle Glade, association secretary-treasurer. Dick T. McMurray of Delray Beach is president.

Dr. Koger, who is in charge of animal breeding, teaching and research work in the Department of Animal Husbandry at the university, will speak on "Factors in the Breeding and Production of Beef Cattle." He will also touch on the economic situation, with respect to livestock production.

Dr. Koger came to the University of Florida three years ago from New Mexico A & M, where he was a staff member for eight years. A native of New Mexico, he received his B. S. at New Mexico A & M, and his Ph. D. at the University of Missouri.

WELCOME NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackwell have welcomed into their home, 316 Annona Ave., a five-months-old baby girl for adoption. The new member of the Blackwell family has been named Linda Diane.

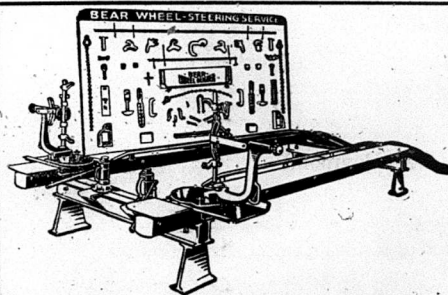
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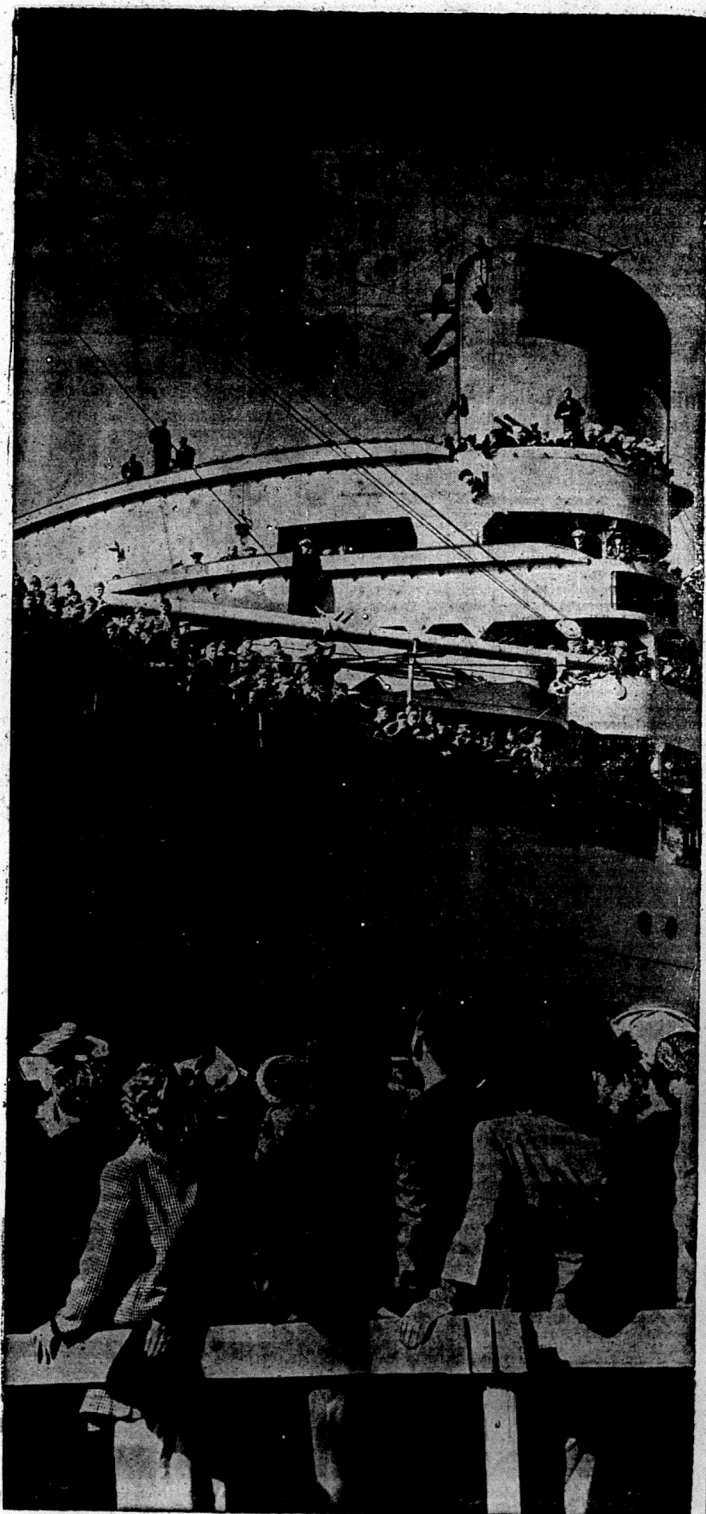
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Lions Nominate New Officers

The annual report of the nominating committee of the Pahokee Lions Club was made by this year's chairman, James W. Vann, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the club.

The slate of officers recommended by the committee included Ralph O. Johnson, for president; Clyde A. Canipe, for first vice president; Lewis Friend, for second vice president; Melvin Spooner, for third vice president; Robert J. Schroder, for secretary; Albert Snyder, for treasurer; A. M. Johnson, for Lion tamer; Bill Moss, for tailtwister; Frank Tillis and D. B. Mathis, for the board of directors with two-year terms each. Nominations will also be received from the floor prior to the annual election of new club officers.

On the program Benjamin Roberts of Canal Point, guest speaker gave a world travelogue.

Botanist Speaks At Womens Club Meet

Miss Carol Beck, botanist for the Florida Park Service, whose headquarters are at the Highlands Hammock State Park, Sebring, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club Wednesday.

Introduced by Mrs. Don Hillier, club president, Miss Beck gave a lecture on "State Parks of Florida." She had also appeared in the Community Park building at Canal Point Tuesday night in a public lecture on the same subject under the auspices of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club. Her talks were illustrated by colored slides of various scenes in the state parks.

The club voted expense funds for sending an official delegate to the State Federation meeting April 19-22.

Mrs. John Hatton and Mrs. Lous Davis were luncheon hostesses.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Lovda Williams entertained at her home, 237 East Main St., with a slumber party Friday night.

Guests were: the Misses Faith Brown, Aleph Hall, Melba Pugh, Annette McIntosh, Jan Chastain, Charlotte Cate, Jeanine Mock, Kay Friend and Gaye Schoepke.

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